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FROM: Secretary, Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme
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SUBJECT: Request for Comments on the Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticides at Step 6

DEADLINE: **15 February 2004**

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BACKGROUND

The 26th Session of the Codex Alimentarius Commission (30 June – 7 July 2003) considered the proposed Draft Standards and Related Texts submitted by the 35th Session of Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (31 March - 5 April 2003) for adoption at Steps 8, 5/8 and 5.

As a result of the Commission's consideration, comments at Step 6 are requested on the Draft Maximum Residue Limits for Pesticide Residues as presented in ALINORM 03/24A, Appendix V, and also on the draft MRLs for amitrole (079) and carbendazime (072) (see ALINORM 03/24, Appendix II) in order to clarify problems with the method of determination as well as on the draft MRLs for piperonyl butoxide (062) (see ALINORM 03/24A, Appendix IV) in order to clarify the nature of its use.

The hard copies of the above ALINORMS were distributed to Member governments and International Organizations and are available for downloading from the following address:

<ftp://ftp.fao.org/codex/Alinorm03/>

Governments and international organizations are invited to send their comments in conformity with the Procedures for the Elaboration of Codex Standards and Related Texts (see *Codex Alimentarius Procedural Manual*, Twelfth Edition, pages 19-21) **not later than 15 February 2004.**